

Application No. 10/675,470

REMARKS

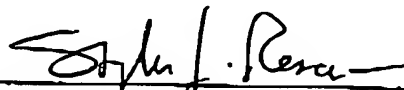
Reconsideration of the present application in light of the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested. Claims 8-31 are pending. Claims 1-7 were previously canceled. This Amendment is submitted in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith. Support for the amended claims may be found throughout the instant specification. No new matter has been added to the application.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees due by way of this Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

All of the claims remaining in the application are now clearly allowable. Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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